

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota is blessed with a multitude of families, an essential part of the cultural, social and spiritual fabric that is South Dakota; and,

Whereas, South Dakota recognizes that strong families are at the center of strong communities and that everyone has a role to play in making families successful, including neighborhood organizations, businesses, nonprofit agencies, policymakers and, of course, families themselves; and,

Whereas, During Thanksgiving week, we all should take time to honor the importance of families and recognize the special connections that support and strengthen families all year long; and,

Whereas, We all should recommit to enhancing and extending all the connections that strengthen and enrich families; and,

Whereas, With the assistance and resources of family and consumer agencies and organizations across the state, we can help families create a better future for all South Dakotans:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 19-25, 2006, as

FAMILY WEEK

in South Dakota, and I commit this observance to all the people in this state.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.



M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Ch. Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State